



LIFETIME LICENSE UPDATE

DECEMBER 2009

2010 SPORT FISHING LICENSE ENCLOSED

Your 2010 Lifetime Sport Fishing License is enclosed. If you purchased the Additional Fishing Privilege Package, your 2010 Second Rod Stamp and Ocean Enhancement Stamp are electronically printed on your license. Your North Coast Salmon Report Card and Steelhead Report Card are printed below your license.

Carefully cut along the dotted line to separate your sport fishing license and your report cards if applicable. Your license will fold to the size of a credit card to fit in your license holder.

Regulations require that you return all sport fishing report cards to the address stated on the card by January 31 of the following year.

STATE OFFICE FURLOUGH SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order S-13-09, all State offices will be closed on the first, second and third Fridays of each month. For the month of January 2010, all State offices will be closed on the second, third and fourth Fridays.

PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2010

If adopted by the Fish and Game Commission on December 10, 2010, the following proposed regulations will take effect on March 1, 2010:

- "Wear Your License" Regulation Proposed To End
The requirement that anglers must display their sport fishing license above the waist while fishing is proposed to end. Under proposed regulations, the sport fishing license must be in the angler's possession while fishing.
- Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card - Card will be renamed as North Coast Salmon Report Card and will be required for anglers fishing the Smith River, as well as the Klamath-Trinity River System.
- Steelhead Report Card – Anglers will be required to record the number of hours fished for steelhead on their report cards.

BAY-DELTA SPORT FISHING ENHANCEMENT STAMP DISCONTINUED

As of January 1, 2010, anglers are no longer required to have a Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp affixed to their sport fishing license.

SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS

New 2010 sport fishing regulations will take effect on March 1, 2010. Sport fishing regulation booklets will be available from license agents and Department of Fish and Game (Department) offices in February. All sport fishing and hunting regulation booklets are available on the Department's web site at: www.dfg.ca.gov/regulations.

PURCHASING ADDITIONAL ITEMS

To purchase individual sport fishing stamps or cards, please visit your local license agent or Department license sales office. To find a license agent in your area, please visit the Department's web site at: <http://dfginternal5.dfg.ca.gov/lasweb/>.

Lifetime license order forms are available online at: www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/lifetime/lifetime.html. To purchase a lifetime license or privilege package at the 2009 fee, your order form must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2009. Fees will increase on January 1, 2010.

If you have any questions about your license, please contact Ms. Katie Winn by telephone at (916) 928-5853 or email kwinn@dfg.ca.gov.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your continued support of California's Lifetime License Program. Your license fees provide a dedicated and valuable source of funds that help the Department fulfill its mission to protect and conserve California's fish and wildlife.